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Flow Between Components

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, Applicant submits this Notice of Appeal and the required fee of \$250 by credit card. Applicant will file an Appeal Brief and fee of \$250 in due course. Applicant requests that all deficits and credits be referenced to Deposit Account No. 502284 order RZMI-P520.

If any matters can be resolved by telephone, Applicant requests that the Patent and Trademark Office call the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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